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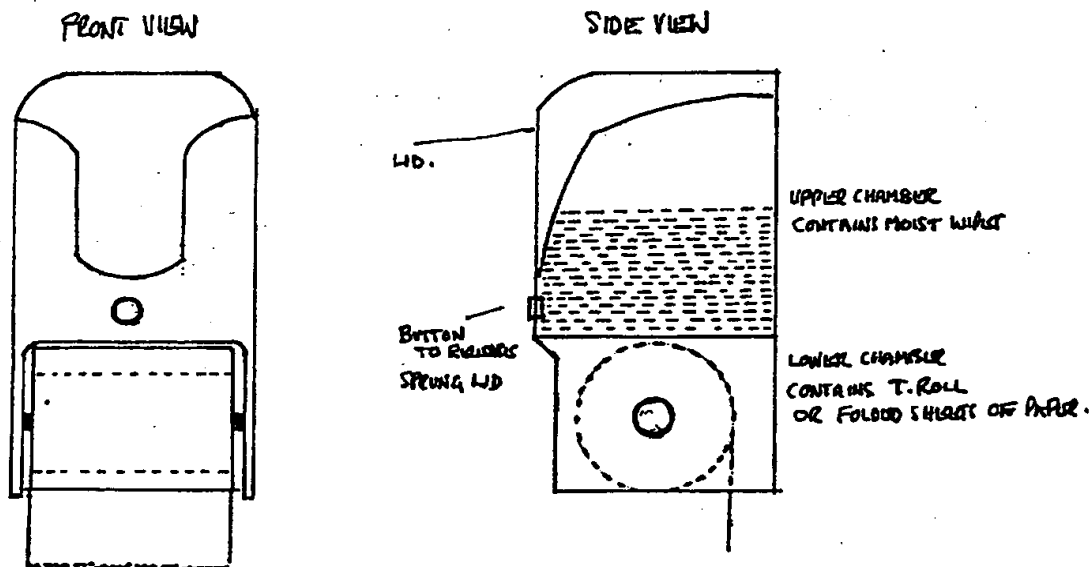
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A combination dispenser for toilet paper and moist wipes

(57) A combination dispenser for holding traditional toilet paper in roll form or folded sheets includes a section for moist wipes. The wipe section has an airtight spring loaded lid which opens at the touch of a button on the face of the dispenser. The lid folds about two thirds down over the front of the dispenser to allow easy access to the folded moist wipes. The device can be made from moulded plastics with a transparent top section.

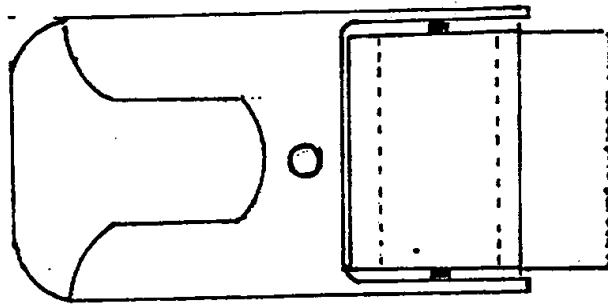


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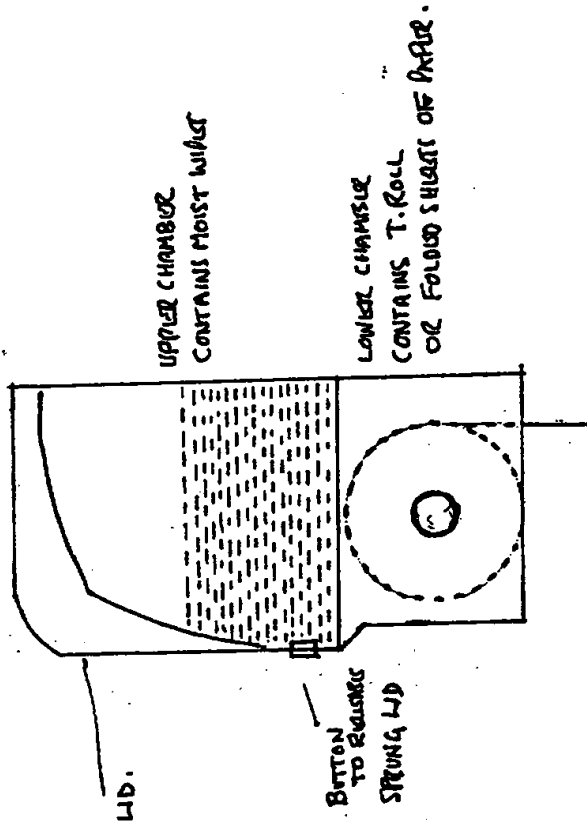
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THE MINI BIDET.

FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW



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The MINI BIDET is a combination dispenser for holding traditional toilet paper in roll form or folded sheets, plus a section for moist wipes. The wipe section has an airtight spring loaded lid that opens at the touch of a button on the face. The lid folds over the front of the dispenser to about two thirds down to allow easy access to the folded moist wipes. It is a simple device that can be made of moulded plastic with a transparent top section if preferred.

The MINI BIDET is a hygienic dispenser that should be used in every home, office, hotel and factory toilet. In this day and age of total hygiene it allows people to feel totally clean and fresh after using the toilet, something that cannot be achieved by traditional toilet paper alone.

CLAIMS

A combination dispenser for holding traditional toilet paper in roll form or folded sheets plus a section for moist wipes. The wipe section has an airtight spring loaded lid that opens at the touch of a button on the face. The lid folds over the front of the dispenser to about two thirds down to allow easy access to the folded moist wipes.



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